

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

IF THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T TRY TO STOP SOME OF THE UNFAIR TAXES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS AND LOWER CLASS INCOME PEOPLE THE SOUP LINES OF THE YEARS PASSED ARE GOING TO GET LONGER. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO TAKE CARE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY THEN THEY WILL WAKE UP. PEOPLE ARE REALLY GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF PUTTING LEADERS IN OFFICE AND THEN THEY PAD THEIR POCKETS UNTIL THEY CAN RETIRED WITH THE SAME SALARY THAT THEY WORKED FOR WHILE IN OFFICE AND THE COMMON MAN HAS TO TRY AND LIVE ON SOCIAL SECURITY.

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